Did you know?

The average person creates almost five pounds of trash per day, and in 2018, American consumers created 146.2 million tons of trash! This is very harmful for our planet! Thankfully, Americans also recycled and composted almost 94 million tons of waste – a rate that has grown more than 300% in the past 38 years! We have to keep recycling!

Did you know?

Cardboard boxes (like cereal boxes, for example) can be recycled at least seven times and can be used to make new packaging boxes and even furniture! The best part is, recycling cardboard is easy. Almost all Americans having access to curbside recycling for their corrugated boxes. Just make sure before you put them in the recycle bin that they’re empty, dry, clean, and flattened☺

Did you know?

How long does it take for a used aluminum drink can to be recycled into a new one and put back on the grocery shelf? Just 60 days! It’s a good thing, too, because Americans love to recycle aluminum cans, which are recycled more often than any other type of drink container and can be recycled over and over again. It is crucial that we keep on doing this good job☺

Did you know?

Recycling helps our planet and our economy! If all 37.4 million tons of recyclable materials from households were recycled each year, it would reduce greenhouse gas emissions equal to removing 20 million cars from U.S. highways and support the creation of 370,000 jobs. We can see that we all have to be persistent. Tell a friend today how important it is to recycle.

Did you know?

Does your favorite morning drink come in a carton? Well, that carton is a valuable recyclable material! The paper pulp and press board that comes from recycled cartons can be used to make toilet paper, paper towels, or even eco-friendly building materials like roof cover boards!

Did you know?

Did you know recycling has always been a part of the process of making paper? Paper, as we know it today, is believed to have originated from China thousands of years ago, made out of mulberry bark, hemp, and rags mixed with water, mashed into pulp, pressed, and hung to dry in the sun. Today, paper is made from trees mostly grown on working forests and from recovered paper. When you recycle your used paper, paper mills use it to make new newspapers, notebook paper, paper grocery bags, corrugated boxes, envelopes, magazines, cartons, and other paper products.

Did you know?

What happens to recycled plastic containers? They can be used to make new plastic containers, but it doesn’t stop there. Recycled plastic can also be used in creating other things like cell phone cases, playground equipment, clothes, and rugs!

Did you know?

Recycling helps save energy. If you recycle one glass bottle, it saves enough energy to light a 100-watt bulb for four hours, power a computer for 30 minutes, or a television for 20 minutes.

Did you know?

More than 52 million tons of paper products were recycled in 2018. That’s roughly the same weight as almost 350,000 blue whales! We have to keep going in order to save our planet☺

Did you know?

The United States annually recycles enough iron and steel scrap metals (known as ferrous scrap), by weight, to build more than 900 Golden Gate Bridges — a bridge stretching nearly 9,000 feet! Let's make it a 1000 bridges next year☺